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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 SCOTT STAFNE AND TODD
10 STAFNE,

11 Defendants.

C16-77 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Having reviewed the parties' responses to the Court's June 6, 2017, Minute
15 Order, docket no. 140, and in light of the parties' agreement that the Court should
16 substitute defendant Todd Stafne's representative pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a), the
17 Court will abstain from ruling on plaintiff's motion to amend the judgment until after
substitution of the administrator of Todd Stafne's estate has been effected. A case
records search revealed that a probate proceeding was filed by Mayumi Ohata Stafne in
Snohomish County Superior Court on June 15, 2017, Case Number 17-4-01079-31.
Once Letters of Administration have been issued naming an administrator of Todd
Stafne's estate, a motion for substitution, which may be made by any party, should be
filed promptly, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a).

18 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
19 record.

20 Dated this 20th day of June, 2017.

21 William M. McCool
22 Clerk

23 s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk